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SUBJ: VISIT OF BUCKLEY (BUCKLEY, JAMES L.)

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1. LENINGRAD PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER 13 FOR SENATOR BUCKLEY AND AIDES CONSISTED LARGELY OF SIGHTSEEING. AT CALL ON LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, CODEL WAS RECEIVED BY LENSOVIET SECRETARY V.A. BEREZOV, THE "LOWEST" CITY OFFICIAL NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH RECEPTION OF OFFICIAL AND OTHER VISITORS. MAYOR KAZAKOV HAD RECEIVED SENATOR MONDALE THE DAY BEFORE. CODEL BUCKLEY'S CALL AT CITY HALL WAS BLAND AND UNEVENTFUL, WITH BEREZOV GIVING USUAL DESCRIPTION OF CITY GOVERNMENT'S ORGANIZATION AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

2. CONSUL GENERAL HOSTED LUNCHEON AT HIS RESIDENCE WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY ALL INVITEES SAVE ONE. GUESTS INCLUDED HEAD OF LENINGRAD MAIN DIRECTORATE OF CULTURE; EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF LENINGRADSKAYA PRAVDA; THE DEPUTY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE MFA IN LENINGRAD; A VICE-RECTOR OF LENINGRAD STATE UNIVERSITY; AND OTHER CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVES.

3. SENATOR BUCKLEY SEEMED PLEASED WITH LENINGRAD PROGRAM. HE AND AIDES ATTENDED CIRCUS IN EVENING AND, CONCLUDING ALONG DAY, DEPARTED LATE NOVEMBER 13 FOR MOSCOW.
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